

British Take German Trenches

London, March 27.—The British and Germans have been fighting fiercely in the region of St. Eloi, five miles northwest of Arras, and the British, through the explosion of a big mine and by infantry charges, captured or destroyed a considerable portion of the German trenches.

The British infantry stormed and took first and second line trenches along a front of 600 yards, London officially announces, and Berlin admits that German trenches in this region were blown up to an extent of 100 yards, and that "casualties were caused among the company occupying the position."

Two German officers and 168 men were made prisoners.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The evidences of crookedness in Canada's war department have become so glaring that Conservatives with a conscience have this week joined the Liberals in the demand for an investigation.

Due honor to the men who have enlisted to fight for the Empire, certainly. And we say due honor to those also who enlist in the days yet to come. And we also say that the men who are yet to enlist are just as much entitled to a chance to enlist honorably as those who have gone before.

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One of our exchanges says that "one man enlisted today is worth five men a year from now." If there was any chance of getting men to the front that might or might not be true, but under existing conditions it is most assuredly not true. Men are needed in the trenches — men and more men. But Canada is a long way from the trenches when it comes to transporting large numbers of troops, and thousands of the men now in training here will still be in training here a year from now unless the war should sooner end.

Baron Shanghnessy, admittedly one of Canada's most farseeing and most clearheaded big men, urged that the government should act as a patriotic duty that there be no let up in some of the frenzied features of the enlistment campaign. He says—and unquestionably he knows—that the men already enlisted in Canada cannot be sent to the training camps in England within a year from this date. He says there are not available ships afloat sufficient to transport within a year those now enlisted in Canada. Surely it would be better to let enlistment take a more gradual course until there is some chance of forwarding the men now enlisted.

The Southam Press, Canada's leading printing house, publishing some of the most ably edited newspapers of the Dominion, in voicing a protest against some of the frenzied features of the present enlistment campaign well says:

"By all means we must see this war through; we must give out 500,000 men; but isn't Baron Shengensky right? Why take the life of the production of the war? They can be made to die. 'Patriotism and Patriotism' is more patriotic than 'Patriotism and Recklessness.'"

"(One year is not required for efficiency in the drill necessary for overseas transport. After six months, if we will be frank, a sort of staleness, or dry rot—brought on, no doubt, by a desire to go away—sets in. This state of dissatisfaction is bound to break out at intervals, rather unpleasantly at different times.

The Lacombe Guardian

V. H. SCHOOLEY, PROPRIETOR

The Town Act is being amended at the present session of the Legislature so as to permit municipal councils, on petition by taxpayers, to impose taxes on buildings. This, of course, is a departure from the principle of single tax, which is at present the only form of taxation allowed to municipalities. The term of the permission is given as fixed at four years, and the idea no doubt is to enable municipalities to meet the unusual conditions now prevailing by levying upon property other than land. As such it is a recognition of the uselessness of trying to adhere to a theory in face of conditions which make the theory impracticable. The patent fact is that a land tax at present does not bring in the needed revenue, and as the civic governments must have revenue it has to be sought where it can be found.

NEW ACT STRENGTHENS HANDS OF GOVERNMENT

There has been considerable misapprehension as to the effect of the bill introduced at Ottawa recently, "restricting the sale or use of intoxicating liquors." It had been indicated in dispatches that complete prohibition of importation into these provinces that have endorsed prohibition was aimed at, but this does not seem to be the case. The bill does not prevent the importation into Alberta of intoxicating liquor for private consumption, but it apparently strengthens the hands of the government in dealing with illicit sales.

The full text of the bill is as follows: "An Act in aid of Provincial Legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors."

"His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

"1. Any person who by himself, his clerk, servant, or agent, shall send, ship, take, bring or carry to or into any province from or out of any other province from any place outside of Canada, any intoxicating liquor knowing or intending that such intoxicating liquor will or shall be thereafter dealt with in violation of the law of the province into which such intoxicating liquor is sent, shipped, taken, brought, carried, or imported as aforesaid, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty for the first offence of not less than one hundred dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months with or without hard labor, and for a second offence to a penalty of not less than two hundred dollars or imprisonment for a term not exceeding four months with or without hard labor, and for a third and every subsequent offence to imprisonment for a term not less than six months or more than twelve months with or without hard labor; and all intoxicating liquors with respect to which any such offence has been committed, and all kegs, barrels, cases, bottles, packages or receptacles of any kind in which such liquor is contained, shall be forfeited.

"2. On any prosecution for the violation of this act the accused person shall be deemed to have known or intended that such intoxicating liquor would be thereafter dealt with in violation of the law of the province into which such intoxicating liquor was sent, shipped, taken, brought, carried or imported unless he proves that he had good reason for believing that the intoxicating liquor would only be dealt with in a lawful manner.

"3. Prosecutions for any offence under this act may be brought and carried on as aforesaid, or in the city, town or other place to or into which such intoxicating liquor is sent, shipped, taken, brought, carried or imported.

"4. The court shall take judicial notice of the statutes and law of the province into which intoxicating liquor has been or is alleged to have been shipped, taken, brought, carried or im-

ported contrary to the provisions of this act.

"5. For the purposes of this act the term 'intoxicating liquor' shall include all liquor deemed to be intoxicating under the law of the province into which the liquor was sent, shipped, taken, brought, carried, or imported."

HOW NEUTRALS HAVE SUFFERED FROM HUNS

Copenhagen, via London, Mar. 28.—Ninety-six Norwegian ships have been lost during the war through submarines or mines, according to a newspaper published here. It has been established, says the statement, that 20 Norwegian steamers have been destroyed by German submarines, 17 Norwegian subjects thereby losing their lives. But Germany has compensated Norway for only steamers. The total Norwegian tonnage lost amounts to 125,000 valued at 28,000,000 kroner, while the cargoes were valued at 90,000,000 kroner.

In addition German prize courts have seized a large number of Norwegian vessels. Sweden, in the same way, lost 40 vessels of a tonnage of 50,000, valued at 10,000,000 kroner. One hundred and twenty-eight Swedish lives have been lost.

JOHN REDMOND GIVES THE IRISH STRAIGHT TALK

London, March 28.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish parliamentary party, in a letter addressed to a prominent journalist, advises against the holding of a public meeting to protest against further taxation of Ireland. Such action, he says, is characterized as an "Irish constitutionalist movement," by men who are hostile to the Irish party, "men who are either pro-German or opposed to recruiting in Ireland, and committed to the monstrous doctrine that Ireland should remain neutral in this war."

Such an agitation, Mr. Redmond declares, is mischievous and dishonest; and he advises the Irish people to have confidence that their leaders will see that they get just taxation. He adds: "Ireland's highest interest is speedy victory in this war. The men who seek to prejudice Ireland in the eyes of the world by making a ridiculous claim for exemption from war taxes are the very men who, by their apathy, their so-called neutrality, and their hostility to recruiting, and their pro-Germanism, are doing their best to prolong the war."

THIS SUBMARINE IS BIGGER AND SPEEDIER

Copenhagen, via London, Mar. 28.—A German submarine, says the Christiania correspondent of the Politiken, bigger and speedier than any submarine previously seen and carrying a crew of 80, has appeared off Utaire, on the southwestern coast of Norway. The captain sent a wireless that he had torpedoed the Norwegian barque Lindfield March 17, and had taken the crew of 30 men on the submarine, where he kept them for four days and then transferred them to the Norwegian barque Silas.

Athens, March 24.—An urgent request addressed by the Greek government to the Entente Powers for a loan of £6,000,000 (\$30,000,000) is being considered by the Allied Council in Paris. The loan may be granted subject to Greece's acceptance of certain conditions which the Allies Council is now engaged in drafting. The government had thought of applying elsewhere, and had, at one time, turned its eyes toward the United States.

Willard had no trouble in defeating Moran in the battle at New York on Saturday night. The result was a foregone conclusion, and very little interest was evinced around here. The fight went the full ten rounds, as it was stipulated that no money would be paid for the moving picture rights unless it went the limit.

PREACHER MAKES CHARGES OF GRAFT

Port Arthur, Ont., March 27.—Rev. Dr. S. Bland, of Wesley College, Winnipeg, preaching at Trinity Methodist Church last night, said the whole system of supplying soldiers throughout the three prairie provinces was permeated with graft and dishonesty. Frozen liver, worth four cents per pound, was being supplied where beef at 11 cents a pound was being paid for, and butter that couldn't be eaten was given to the soldiers. Dr. Bland said he had first-hand information, and gave several other samples of alleged graft.

"While Canada," he said, "was sending forth an army of men, the spirit of whom was unequalled since the days of the Crusade, and paying the men \$1.10 a day, she was sheltering at home hordes of others who were digging their hands in the money sent from Britain, and given by our own people for supplies, taking them out covered with filth and corruption, yet waxing rich."

RED CROSS NOTES

The Red Cross Society acknowledges, with thanks, the donation of \$20 from the Calista Valley School District. The Patriotic Society also acknowledges the sum of \$31 from the same district.

The Red Cross acknowledges, with thanks, the following articles sent in by the Blackfalds Auxiliary. They were included in the bales sent: 18 surgical shirts, 11 suits pyjamas, 10 pairs socks, 24 doz. white handkerchiefs, 11 covers for hot water bottles, 5 knitted facecloths, 1 abdominal bandage, 1 knitted scarf, 1 pair wristlets, 25 doz. mouth-wipes, 5 x 5 inches; 7 dozen mouth-wipes, 8 x 8 inches, games and magazines.

The Red Cross wishes to thank A. M. Campbell for \$10, and Ralph Metcalf for \$1.00 on account of Red Cross day subscription. The Society also wishes to thank the pupils of Miss Pearce, Miss Vickerson, and Miss Cameron, for their donation of wash clothes, wristlets, and socks. The articles were most acceptable. The work of the youngsters is equal to that done by the veteran knitters, and the socks were a credit to those children who knit them and to their instructor.

The cushion and centre-pieces donated to the Red Cross will be disposed of by drawing. Each article will be disposed of separately. Tickets numbered up to 75 will be sold, the party paying the sum his ticket calls for. In this way the highest ticket will only cost 75c., and your chance is good down to one cent. When the tickets are all sold one of the bankers will draw a number for each article, and the holder of the corresponding number will take the article. The young ladies will commence their work of selling tickets tomorrow.

The Red Cross acknowledges, with thanks, the pair of sox and triangular bandages donated by Mrs. Capron, of Blackfalds. It also thanks the ladies of Lochinvar for their parcel sent in the bales, which went in the bales.

The following are the contents of three bales shipped by the Red Cross to Calgary this week: 96 white flannel surgical shirts, 13 white cotton surgical shirts, 24 roller bandages, 41 knitted wash rags, 4 abdominal binders, 13 personal property bags, 67 pairs of hand-knit sox, 29 grey flannel top shirts, 3 blanket cloth dressing gowns, 3 pairs wristlets, 1 pair mitts, 1 feather pillow, 1 bundle old linen and cotton, 10 triangular bandages, 11 suits of pyjamas, 24 doz. white handkerchiefs, 11 hot water bottle covers, 1 knitted scarf, 25 doz. mouth-wipes, 5 x 5 in., 7 dozen mouth-wipes, 8 x 8 inches, games and magazines.

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

The following letter has been received by the local branch of the St. John's Ambulance Association:

Edmonton, Alberta, March 23rd, 1916.
The Secretary,
The box of "Field Comforts" sent from Lacombe arrived at our headquarters this morning.

It certainly is a most generous one, and speaks well for a Branch which has been so recently organized. We are very proud to have a new Branch which can do so much in so short a time. It certainly has a record for itself.

The contents of your box have already been repacked in a regulation box, which at your request has been addressed to the 31st Battalion, c/o Field Comforts Commission, and will be shipped at once. A letter has been written to the Field Comforts Commission, enclosing a hat of the contents and requesting that the box be forwarded to the Battalion to which addressed. Inside the box is a note saying that it is a donation from the "St. John's Ambulance Association" Branch at Lacombe, and asking that on that account the boys from Lacombe receive at least "a good share" of its contents.

Thanking the Lacombe Branch for this splendid donation to wards our work, I remain,
MARGARET L. OSBORNE,
Secretary.

"ON THE NIGHT STAGE"

The following letter will prove of interest to the patrons of the Rex Theatre:

Calgary, March 23rd.
Managers, Rex Theatre,
Lacombe:

Gentlemen—Yours of the 22nd to hand. The exact date on which our Mutual Masterpicture, "On the Night Stage," will return to this office is June 5th. We have just received our schedule from Toronto, so could not advise you earlier. You will have POSITIVE INFORMATION.

Yours very truly,
Mutual Film Corporation of Canada, Limited.
W. R. MARSHALL,
Manager Calgary Branch.

The management desires to thank the public for its patience in this matter, and will guarantee that all lovers of motion pictures in this district will be delighted with this great picture, "On the Night Stage." Further particulars later.

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Previously acknowledged, \$164.55
Mr. J. Sauve (paid for saw-dust), .50
Mr. J. Lowe, Red Cross Day donation, .40
Mrs. W. Ritson, Red Cross donation, .50
Proceeds of Sale of Work, 30.40
Mr. C. Davey (paid for candy), .50
Money accounted for, \$149.90
Paid to Urquhart & Co., (cotton and print), 7.45
Paid to T. Eaton (wool), 2.15
Paid to Mr. C. Halpin, (for printing of bills), 2.50
Paid to J. Ramsay, for wool, 1.50
Paid to Red Cross Fund, Calgary, .90
\$172.50

A parcel of goods, consisting of socks and surgical shirts was sent to Calgary this week.

"THE MAN FROM HOME"

[This is the play that you will all want to see, and it is safe to predict full houses next Saturday and Monday evenings at the Rex Theatre. The country people will want to see this one too. It is a Paramount Picture, and presents the admirable artist Chas. Richman in the famous comedy drama, "The Man From Home," by Booth Tarkington and Harry L. Wilson. Space will not permit of a complete notice of this wonderful picture, suffice it to say that those attending the Rex next Saturday or Monday evenings will get their money's worth, and then some.

BORN

RUTLEDGE.—At Lacombe, Alta on Sunday, March 26th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rutledge, a daughter.

LOVE.—At Red Deer, Alberta, on Friday, March 24, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Love, twins—boy and girl.



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THE BOYS WE KNOW SO WELL

Aye, search the list, weep o'er the Honor Roll—
Each tells a tale of woe and bravery,
As from our boys we take reluctant toll.
From boys we know, so well, and long to see,
Clean, bright-eyed, cherry, honest boys, who knew
Nary have not father'd in their "Gill Call"
By that Great Matron of the world; they drew
Their virgin blades, nor 'gainst the fiercest pall'd,
From Scotia's land of Sweet Evangeline,
From mighty Lawrence rocky banks and bays,
From old Ontario's glens and valleys green,
From prairie wide, where freedom reigns, and days
Are long and dreary in the summer time—
From mountain tarn and rocky peak, they come;
From Aric's shores and India's sultry clime,
From far-off Southern Isles, to top of drum,
The lusty blood is flowing to her aid—
That Mother, who can feel for those oppress'd,
Tho' of an alien race, and tho' they're laid,
A many thousand, to their last long rest,
Still many thousand thousands heed the call,
And leave the soft embellishments of home,
To fight for freedom, and, if need be, die,
In stagnant trench, or in the briny foam,
With Hun and Turk in fiercest tournament,
They have not father'd in the hour of need;
When choking gas and skyward missile sent,
The weaker back, they showed the old-time breed.
And Ypre's fame and Marne's heroic deed,
Shall live as long as brave men love to hear
Of bravery, or beauty loves to read
Of boys they know so well and hold so dear.
And in the days to come, when peace shall reign—
Peace bought by such a noble sacrifice—
These martyr'd dead of ours shall live again,
And blessings from their memories arise.
Then British boys shall read with glowing pride
Of boys their fathers knew, whose names adorn
The chronicles of fame, who bled and died
That they and all their kind might be freeborn.
Our many homes are draped with weary weeds,
And many weary morrows yet to come,
With all the anguish weary waiting breeds,
Ere yet our lads march home to roll of drum,
How oft you've stood by yonder wall and read
The anxious chronicle of deeds that live,
Or paused beside that upper, empty bed,
And wished him here—the son you had to give?
But yesterday, I saw a father stand
Beside a brook where they were wont to lave;
I saw him clasp his neighbor's aged hand,
Whose son could die, but could not live a slave.
Last Autumn, in a silent shady nook,
I saw a sweetheart weeping by a tree,
Where carved initials told the babbling brook
A tale of love that ne'er again might be.
So run the days to months, the months to years;
So homes and hearts all up and down this land,
Are sad, but not cast-down, for thro' our tears,
We see the Finger and the moving Hand.
O Mothers! I weeping in the still night,
Bearing alone, unseen, your heavy cross,
Take heart! I yet shall see you fight for Right,
Nor count this all a useless, heavy loss.
'Twere better to breed a hero dead,
Than to withhold, to feel in later years,
Remorse, reproach, that weigh the heart like lead,
And breed a scorn for mother's love and tears.
The prairie grass, each year, will come as green,
The sweet anemone peep forth each spring,
'Tho' many hearts must break and bleed unseen,
For boys who died for country, home, and King.
Would that some mighty bard, with pen sublime,
Might sing in tones the world would hear and heed,
All down the ages, and thro' endless time—
Of boys we knew, who died to meet our need.

THE TURMOIL AT ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

The following is a copy of a letter sent by the residents of Rocky Mountain House to the Alberta Department of Education. It looks from a distance as though James had got in bad out there.

Rocky Mountain House, Alta.,
March 13, 1916.
Dept. of Education,
Edmonton, Alta.

Dear Sirs,—I do not crave to write, but I cannot stand it much longer to hear the editor of the Guide, J. D. Skinner, smirch the reputation and character of this whole community, its institutions, and its citizens.

He is doing more harm by creating disturbance, discord and ill-feeling than all other forces put together by misrepresenting and not telling the truth about our affairs out here. I send you herewith the main editorial in The Guide of March 3rd, 1916. Note each statement carefully. Now, I make this seemingly broad statement that there are as many falsehoods as there are statements unless it be about the Department, which I know nothing about.

I think every wrong and unnecessary act and expense in this district during the last year or two can be traced to the fault of J. D. Skinner.

Here I quote his main editorial,

of this district have made as much progress and done as well as any other in the Province. Why, don't the Inspector interfere? Because he knows it is false.

4. "One of the trustees cannot read or write. Why is he permitted to retain office?"

Downright falsehood—he can read and write; perhaps not extra well, but he is a man of good judgment, common sense, and above all, honest. He is not a tool of Skinner's. Skinner wants to control the Board. He wants him out, and he will come to you to put him out in due time, if he can make you believe what he says. This is the second time the people have elected this trustee; the last time without opposition.

5. "Some \$2,000 was collected in taxes in 1915. The teachers' salary was approximately \$900, and of this some \$300 was provided for by the Government grant. What became of the balance?"

With all the back taxes take the \$600 and you will have it about right. The Government grant was a little over \$200. Brother Skinner is one-third off. He knows we have debts of the past, and more of them were paid in 1915 than any previous year.

6. "For weeks the trustees have provided no water. Why is this allowed?"

Not a word of truth in it. The pump was frozen up for a few days, and it was remedied as soon as possible.

7. "The last report of the auditor demonstrates clearly his incapacity. Why is the report accepted?"

This means my report. Through Skinner's belly-aching the Department had them audited again, and I understand no mistake was found; if there was a Skinner would surely publish it. He is mad because he did not get to audit the books. We are all so sick of his egotism and selfish conceit; no one has ability or capacity but himself.

I have a diploma of graduation from a reputable college and experience of seven years teaching in two States of high standard of education. Excuse this mention of myself. Through his tales to your department, they cancelled my auditorship. I never asked for it in the start. The School District recommended my appointment in the first place, and the Agricultural Society have always elected me as their auditor. J. D. Skinner was the cause of the second audit and should be made to bear the expense if it correct.

At Red Deer Judge Simmons accused him openly in court of lying when under oath after kissing the Bible, and advised him to resign the justiceship. And, in an issue of The Guide about February 18th, he says he would not resign until he found someone who had capacity and ability enough to hold office and who could and would protect the Empire as he does.

We would not exist long without such a man. We are glad we are not like other men. No wonder our children are slow and have no ability. Skinner has it all; it must be true because he admits it.

8. "Enough money is raised to maintain two rooms. Why is it permitted to be squandered on one?"

We are deeply in debt yet, and have only an average of thirty-five pupils. Potter, the teacher last year, sat up half the night (when he wasn't preaching) putting down all the children in and out of the district who had left the community, and who do not go to school anyway, and raked up about 80 to deceive us and your department for the purpose of forcing us to have two teachers and another school-house, with all its expenses.

9. "Parents want an investigation, and a thorough one."

So far as the public are aware the new Board has done nothing towards cleaning up the mess. The district has lost a number of good settlers because of its inadequate school facilities, and others are threatening to leave. The responsibility for this mismanagement should be fixed upon the guilty parties. It is a crying shame that our children should continue to suffer the consequences.

There is no mess here. No one asks for an investigation, or threatens one. No one is leaving on account of the school—cannot mention a name truthfully. Children are not suffering.

We have a good school. The guilty party who is disgracing and leading down this community is J. D. Skinner.

While we are writing let me show you wherein he misled your Department before.

One year ago I was elected unanimously by the voters. Skinner named Wilson, whom the Board declared was not eligible, whose family and residence was eight miles away, and he simply clerking here in a store without having any taxable property here at the time. They waited the required time. I was declared elected, and the meeting adjourned.

During the meeting Skinner went onto the streets and told as many as he could get that I was in favor of closing up the school—hired a rig and hurled them down—called another meeting there was a proclamation to vote a closed ballot and declared Wilson elected. No ward-heeler ever stooped to a lower trick.

They afterward went to our department—misrepresented matters, and had the department point Wilson. I know the Department wouldn't have done it if you had been informed of the truth.

Skinner prints what he pleases, and allows no one to contradict it in his paper. If you think the above is not true send him a copy of this and request him to publish it in full and answer it. If the Department wishes to investigate call a meeting here, let us produce testimony in public, and get outside of Skinner's office. He never corrects a falsehood.

He tell you what is the matter. Skinner is mad if he can't be in every office. Mad at every man who does not boost him to office or places of profit. Even revengeful at them.

Mr. Wilson was a Skinner man, and would not abide by the vote of the people. They voted almost unanimously for a closed ballot. The chairman would not let the voters in, and said it was a closed ballot. Skinner turned anarchist and would not abide by it. The chairman would not insist on it. Skinner stood over each person voting. He imported three men to vote who had no residence here and were not voters. Four or five others were afraid to vote and slipped away. One woman was intimidated, so she did not vote. He made a thorough canvass with all sorts of promises and false reports in the Guide the week previous, and would not abide by the vote went home sick and crying before the votes were all in, and blamed his defeat on poor Eve for having urged him to run when she should have known better. THE GREAT EMPIRE PROTECTOR.

I am told he promised one man he would get him citizenship papers for nothing for his vote. Another, that he would not force collection of an account against him. I have never found out what induced the three imported non-resident single men to come here to vote for Skinner; there is a reason, a cause.

He tried to intimidate his opponent by threatening to put him out of business if he did not get off the ticket, and now he is proceeding to do so by getting another man to start in opposition to him. He is now circulating a petition to cling to his J. D. Skinner away out among the Finlanders who do not know him and do not read English, and who do not know about these affairs.

The acts of great men live after them. Judge citizenship papers still live in the memory of the people. O Lord, how long wilt Thou be partial toward the community by placing all the brain and ability in one cranium; why not divide up?

Yours, for impartial justice,
CHAS. S. SHONTS.

been the same attention paid to selecting seed potatoes, which are just as important. A government circular issued from Ottawa gives the following suggestions, which will have the effect of reducing very greatly the number of "misses" and also keep the crop free from disease:

When selecting potatoes for planting, all bruised, decayed, externally diseased or unsound tubers should be removed.

Tubers showing common scab should, preferably, be all removed. The chances are that scabby seed will produce a scabby crop.

After having removed all externally diseased and otherwise injured tubers, the seed should be soaked in bags or bulk for three hours in a solution of bichloride of mercury, 1 part in 2,000 parts of water. After treatment, spread out and dry.

When dry, cutting the potatoes for "sets" will commence. Provide each person engaged with a potato knife, and keep a number of knives in a wooden pan containing a solution of 1:1000 bichloride of mercury.

The stem end of the tuber is the seat of several internal diseases. Cut a thin slice off the stem end of each potato; if perfectly sound and free from brown streaks, rings, spots, continue cutting it up to required size.

Discard at once all tubers showing discoloration, when cut as above, at the stem end, and throw out those showing any kind of spotting inside, though the stem end itself may have shown no disease.

Having used the knife on a tuber showing any kind of discoloration, wash it in water, and once into the disinfecting solution, and take out another knife before cutting up a new tuber.

A knife that has cut through a diseased tuber, conveys certain diseases to the new tuber, hence it is very important to change the knife after having thrown out a diseased tuber. It is waste of time to cut out brown spots and use the rest of the tuber.

After following these precautions, everything has been done to eliminate diseases conveyed by unsound seed potatoes. The sets are now ready for planting.

In the past seven months there have been 22 persons killed and 24 injured while trespassing on the western line of the C.P.R. A large number of the casualties were children, and parents who live in the vicinity of railway tracks should look closely after the youngsters and warn them against walking on the tracks at any time.

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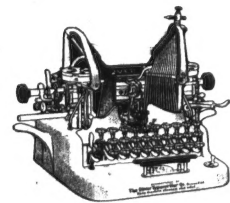
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Items of Interest Locally

Mrs. E. L. Misener will not receive again this season.

Rev. E. T. Scragg will be at Bushaw over the week-end.

Are you missing the Reliance features at the Rex; they're fine

Miss Maude Tees is going to take a course in the Red Deer Ladies College

Fred Stephens returned Thursday from Spokane. He reports Jesus slowly though steadily recovering from his very severe illness.

Hoo'll get the Diamond from that wise old owl? See next Tuesday evening's installment of "The Diamond From the Sky."

Will the ladies who knit for the St. John's Ambulance kindly meet at the home of Mrs. Vickerson on Tuesday evening, April 4th, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Everything the best at the Pioneer Meat Market. L. W. Puffer is now in charge, and will see that only the best meats, etc., are sold. Call phone 15 for prompt service.

While going home on Saturday night John Proudfoot had the misfortune to have his wagon upset. Fortunately none of the occupants were hurt. The accident occurred at the turn near the slaughter house.

Howard Stuchbury, of Edmonton, was in Lacombe for a few hours last week. He is on leave connected with the placing in positions returned soldiers, and is meeting with great success.

Hiram Flewelling has bought a half section from Messrs. Laidman & Sargeant, and leased the balance of their land, and will remove from Enderby, B.C., and take up farming in this district again.

Spring work has started on some of the farms in the District during the past few days. The frost is out on the high land sufficiently to allow of harrowing. There will be a very large crop seeded this season—around here.

The Patriotic Society acknowledges, with thanks, the sum of \$40.00 from Meadowbrook School District.

The 151st Battalion is now over strength, some thirteen hundred young men having enlisted. Recruiting will be kept up, however, until the battalion is mobilized in Calgary in the early summer.

"The Station Content," which received merited applause on Friday night, of last week, was a Reliance; Wednesday night's 2-reel feature, was a Reliance, and "On the Night Stage" is a Reliance.

If you are in need of farm help phone Chas. Hotchkiss, Alberta Government Agent, Phone 1432, Edmonton. He writes that he has a good supply of farm hands in sight. Don't leave it till the day before you want a man; get one now.

Do not write Weisville any more. The summer resort post-office at Gull Lake has been renamed Aspen Beach by the postal authorities. It might be just as well now to have the name of the townsite changed to Aspen Beach instead of Aspern Beach.

Next Monday evening the Epworth League will hold their regular monthly Christian Endeavor meeting. The topic will be taken by Mrs. Scragg. There will also be a short song service. Members are requested to be present. A special invitation is extended to the soldier boys or any strangers in the town. There will be a meeting of the executive afterwards, to discuss the annual election of officers and devise plans for the coming year.

The Methodist Church was crowded to the doors on Monday evening, many having to stand. This great company of our citizens had gathered together to listen to a lecture given by

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A. E. Ottewell, M.A., of Edmonton, on "The First Year of the War," illustrated by lantern slides. Mr. Ottewell is a forceful speaker, and had no difficulty in holding the attention of his audience. All present were delighted with the evening thus spent. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church. After the lecture the members of the Epworth League entertained the soldier boys of the local platoon. Ice cream, cake, and coffee were served, and needless to say the boys enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Another pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment was the rendering of a solo by Mrs. D. Garland.

TO THE PUBLIC

Beginning on April 1st all meat will be strictly cash at the Lacombe Meat Market; F. C. Cheeseman, Prop. It is necessary that we insist on this, as we have to pay cash for everything we buy in the way of live stock. There will be no exceptions to this rule; all my customers will be treated alike. F. C. Cheeseman.

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